



Minutes for September 7, 2006

Presentation:

Rodney Distler from MO Lottery did a presentation on Opinio Survey Software. <http://www.objectplanet.com/opinio/>

He created a simple survey to show the functionality of the tool.

- The product is written in Java.
- Lottery started using it this Summer.
- They gave the product to their research dept to use to generate surveys on their own.
- It supports many database platforms
- You can make your surveys require passwords.
- There is both corporate and enterprise licensing

Ron asked the group if anyone else was either looking into or currently using any survey solutions. DNR said they were looking into an ASP solution that charged by the year. Ron will do some follow-up on this topic.

Old Business:

ITAB Report – Bobbie Koelling

ITSD Recruiting Presentation: Paul Wright

- The demand is becoming greater than the supply for IT staff
- Decrease in enrollment in the math and science areas at colleges and universities
- 40-50% of IT professionals will be actively looking for other IT jobs than the one they have or looking to move out the IT field.

They are looking to create a team to establish an ongoing relationship with area colleges/universities to work on state government IT recruiting.

They are trying to work up a marketing strategy to motivate potential IT employees to either move or stay in the Central Missouri area.

- World Wide Technologies won the prime vendor contract and will continue.
- Bidding for the "Next-Generation Network" for the state recently closed. There were a lot of bids that came in.
- Dan Ross, Paul Wright and others met regarding the new K-12 Virtual Schools program. RFPs will go out late this year/early next year. They will choose vendors to build the system, then will look to have the system maintained by state IT staff. The school will launch 7/1/07.
- A Database evaluation for a Consolidated Data Warehouse is underway
- The ePayment (credit card transaction) bid closed 8/28. Currently reviewing bids.
- The Dept of Insurance has now changed it's name to the Dept of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Prof Registration

- The DMD chair will be circulating a list of agency DMD contacts to the state CIOs distribution list. Please check the name listed as well as fill in the blanks on agencies that currently have no listing. DMD gets requests for a listing like this as well as wanting complete agency representation at DMD meetings.

Web Standards Group (formerly Brown University Study)

Rodney passed out the current version of the Online Services XML schema. At this point, we are wanting feedback from all DMD members on the layout of the schema. **Please pass on all comments and questions to Rodney no later than September 30.**

We also want feedback on what fields should be mandatory and what fields are required. The current mandatory are surrounded in a solid box and the optional are surrounded with a dashed box. Links to accessing the schema information will be included on the page with the meeting minutes.

Google Subcommittee

The subcommittee has met once so far. Not a lot of progress yet, but will keep us posted. The Google contract is getting ready to expire so the group will also research whether to continue with the Google product.

Please send your Agency's Google Search Engine Contact information to Lynn McKee as soon as possible so they have a point of contact for Search Engine communications.

We will share Google administration documentation with the group as soon as we are able to get that information from Therese Fick.

Brown University Study Results

Lynn shared some statistics on Missouri's ranking as well as how the top five states ranked. He also shared a lot of information about what areas all agencies could work on for preparing for next year's study. We will share that information on the DMD site. Additionally, the Web standards group may provide some additional recommendations back to the group.

Video Accessibility Standards

Lainie shared the recommended changes that came from the DMD subcommittee that review the information last month. (please see attachment linked on the DMD minutes page) **We would like any other comments or recommendations in to Lainie no later than Friday, September 15.** This recommendation will then be passed on to the MO Assistive Technology Group for final decision. We will update our DMD Web Guidelines accordingly, as well as the Standard will be updated.

Mailman Listserv Upgrade

DNR and DESE met with OA to discuss questions and concerns on 9/6/06. We have come to mutual agreement on most points.

Included on the DMD Website with these meeting minutes will be an FAQ document that DNR and OA came up with as they tested the mailman system.

The listserv administration information is located at:

<http://www.gnu.org/software/mailman/>

Please contact steve.owens@oa.mo.gov when you are ready to move your lists over from Majordomo to Mailman.

New Business:

State Homepage

Please review both homepage categories and cross-navigational subpages for any updating. Send updates or homepage category suggestions to:

oahelpdesk@oa.mo.gov

Agency Projects/ Open Discussion:

Pat Wojciehowski from DSS asked if anyone was familiar with Adobe Captivate software and was using it. Someone from another agency offered to assist her.

Next monthly meeting is October 5 from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm in Room 500 of the Harry S Truman Building.